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☞ GUERILLAS.—The Cairo Democrat learns that a party of guerillas, some twenty in number, made their appearance in Ballard county, Ky., in the neighborhood of Terrill's Landing, about ten miles above that city, on Thursday morning, and committed some depredations. It is believed they are a portion of W. W. Faulkner's gang, who is now acting as a Brigadier-General in Jeff Davis's cause. The following persons were robbed of all they had, James H. Martin, P. P. Martin, F. B. Martin, Ed. Terrill, Wm. Crice, John Crice, Jas. Nonan, and old Mrs. Parker. One of the guerillas dropped an old pocket-book containing one of J. Davis's due-bills, which read as follows:

Due James H. Scoville twenty-five dollars for value received. W. G. BAKER.
May 23, 1864.

Captain T. A. Dodson will please pay the above to John Aldrich.

☞ THE MURDER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IND. We several days ago published a statement that a man named Wineland had murdered his father and cousin in Montgomery county, Ind. The particulars of the bloody deed are as follows: A son of Mr. Wineland, living at Tolono, Illinois, came to see his father, a farmer living near Waveland, to obtain some money of him. The old man refused to give him what he desired, when the son, in a fit of jealousy, as it is supposed, toward a cousin named Vandeve, to whom he believed his father had willed his property, took a gun and followed the two father and cousin, into a corn-field where they were at work, and shot and killed them both. He then went to Crawfordsville, and it is believed took the evening train north. One thousand dollars reward is offered for his arrest.

☞ FROM MEMPHIS.—A letter from Memphis states that on the 9th inst. a rebel force, supposed to be a part of Fagan's command, appeared on the bank opposite the city, and fired several shots at the picket boat. Three companies of troops were sent across the river after them. The troops were permitted to land, when the rebels attacked them, killing two, and would probably have captured the others but for the timely arrival of the gunboat Essex. A few well directed shots from the Essex's guns completely demoralized the rebels, killing one, and then causing the capture of seventeen by the infantry. Forrest is reported at Tupelo with 8,000 cavalry, and is supposed to be organizing for an attack on Memphis. But we presume there are no just grounds for apprehension, especially now, as Gen. Smith's division is arriving at that city from Cairo.

☞ STAMPEDE AMONG THE NEGROES.—A party of guerillas Thursday made a descent upon a lot of negroes engaged in chopping wood on Murrell's lands, near the Murfreesboro pike, about seven miles from Nashville. They robbed the negroes, and set fire to and destroyed thirteen wagons. A general stampede followed the surprise, and the negroes went rushing pell-mell into the city. Upon arriving on the Square, one of the darkies, speaking to a companion, said: "Dar, by golly, I just thought of it; I left a new pair of boots on a stamp." The negroes had but recently been employed by Mr. James Cavert.

☞ REBEL SCOUTS SURPRISED.—The Nashville Press understands that on Thursday morning a squad of Federal cavalry surprised three rebel scouts at the toll-gate this side of Nolensville. A demand was made for them to surrender, which they refused to comply with, when the Captain in charge of the squad commenced firing, killing at the first shot a young man, who proved to be Joshua Luck, formerly of Nashville. Another, whose name is not learned, was wounded from another shot, and the third captured. The toll-gate-keeper was also killed by a stray shot.

☞ A squad of guerillas numbering thirty-three men, of Lyon's command, have been lately operating in Grayson and Edmonson counties, Ky., and murdered four citizens a short time ago. Captain Bates, in command of the Home Guards of Grayson county, attacked their camp near Hartford, and a brisk skirmish ensued, resulting in the complete rout of the guerillas, with six killed and four wounded. Our loss was one killed, and one wounded. They were pursued, and several of the gang were captured.

☞ A WARNING.—The Pungolo, of Milan, has the following: "A young man of good fortune, inscribed on the conscription lists for the present year, and betrothed to a handsome girl, was lately declared unfit for service. Delighted at what he considered a lucky escape, he hastened to convey the news to his intended bride, but was sadly taken aback when she informed him of her firm resolution never to accept as a husband a man who was not fit to serve as a soldier."

☞ A "SMART" PRINCE.—The Pays says that a reply given by the Prince Imperial when he signed, after the Emperor, the marriage contract of Mademoiselle de Gondrecourt, has been talked of. The Emperor, having observed that the Prince was a long time in signing, the latter responded: "When one has a name like ours it requires some time to write it."

☞ GUERILLAS ON THE OHIO.—The guerillas are quite numerous along the Ohio river now. Thursday, as the mail steamer from Evansville to Louisville passed Lewisport, Concordia, and Boone's Landing, outlaw gangs were reported a short distance to the rear of those places. Walker Taylor's band was in the vicinity of Boone's Landing.

☞ GUERRILLAS.—For sometime past Nashville has been afflicted by a gang of desperadoes, whose bold deeds have alarmed many citizens, and in some parts of the city it is unsafe to venture out after dark. These cutthroats lurk in the alleys, and attack people passing, often inflicting mortal wounds in their efforts to rob their victim.

☞ The passenger-train which left Nashville on Thursday morning on the Nashville and Decatur Railroad, was captured by a squad of rebels at Spring Hill, twelve miles below Franklin. No particulars have been transmitted. The telegraph along the line of the road is in working order, not having been molested.

☞ THE DRAFT OVER THE RIVER.—If at the end of four or five days it becomes apparent that the citizens of New Albany are not making such progress in recruiting as to insure the speedy filling up of her quota, then the draft will take place in that township.

☞ A chain gang are at work on the streets of Memphis. Our city affords a fine field for such an enterprise

☞ CATTLE STEALING IN THE INDIAN COUNTRY.—The Indians in the Indian country have suffered so greatly by the spoliations of the cattle and horse thieves in Kansas, and are so powerless to protect themselves from the gangs of armed and mounted scoundrels who steal their stock, that they have addressed an humble petition to their "friends and brothers" of Kansas to have the villanous business stopped. The poor Indians say, in their petition:

Our people have been almost starved to death; and we are now, at this time, starving. A great many have been without a mouthful of bread for weeks, and are living on nuts and roots of the forest. We are very poorly supplied even with beef. Our citizens go out sometimes—but it is at the risk of their lives—and hunt and drive in, or kill a few cows or hogs, as the case may be.

We now wish to keep up friendly terms if we can, and now, for God's sake, for humanity's sake, and for your own salvation sake, we once more call upon you to assist us in these our dying agonies, to try and put a stop to this stealing of our cattle and ponies.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

TUMULTUOUS WAR MEETING IN RICHMOND—RESOLUTIONS OF SECESSION.

[From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 17.]

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in this city was convened at the African church on yesterday. Two hours before the time of meeting the whole body of the church aisles, and windows were crowded, and quite as large a concourse was obliged to stand in the street, being unable to obtain access to the building. The objects of the meeting were to adopt resolutions expressive of the feelings of the people of Virginia, excited by the gross insult just upon us by Lincoln in his late meeting with our commissioners at Fortress Monroe, and to take counsel as to our future. At a few minutes past 12 o'clock B. M. T. Hunter, President of the meeting, attended by J. P. Benjamin, Secretary of State, Joseph Mayo, Mayor of Richmond, Captain Semmes, Confederate States Navy, Hon. Messrs Semmes, Henry, Maxwell, and others, and the Vice-President of the meeting, entered the building. As they ascended the stand the armory band, which was in attendance, played the Marseillaise hymn. At the conclusion of the air, Mr. Hunter, the President, requested that no calls might be made for speakers, as their names would be duly announced in the order in which they were to address the meeting.

SPEECH OF HON. R. M. T. HUNTER.

Mr Hunter then said: Having called you to order, it is proper that I should explain the object and purposes of this meeting. We stand here to consider the most momentous public issue that ever agitated the nation, one in which is involved the very life and being of our people, the existence of their laws and government, their life, liberty, and honor. Whatever is sacred in human affections or dear to hearts of men is involved in this contest, and may God grant us wisdom to devise and power to execute those measures which, under His hand, shall effect our deliverance in this great crisis of our affairs. We are not responsible for the lives that have been given up in this contest, and our skirts are clear of the blood which has been shed. We entered it to maintain the rights of self-government—a right which should have been as dear to our enemies as to us. It is the great American idea, the growth of American soil, and should in their eyes be as sacred as it is to us. For four long years we have been engaged in a war, the like of which has not been seen in modern times, the only approximation to which were the wars of Wallenstein and Attila, and the thirty years' war of Germany; and now after these years of waste and destruction, we have been informed by the President of the United States that there can be no peace except upon the conditions of laying down our arms and absolute submission, to come in as rebels and submit to laws consecrating our property and awarding death penalty to our citizens. Nor is this all. We are required to submit to an amendment adopted to the United States Constitution, to turn loose the thousands of slaves in our midst, without restraint and without indemnity, which they would require for self preservation. If anything more was wanting to stir our blood, it was furnished when we were told that the United States could not consent to entertain any proposition coming from us as a people. That government which makes treaties with the meanest and weakest of nations tells us, a nation with seven millions of men with arms in their hands, that it cannot entertain any proposition coming from rebels. In the name of humanity that we were rebels, upon what authority could they refuse to treat with us? There has been no civil war of any magnitude, which has not been terminated by treaty. In 1778, the British Government sent three commissioners to the rebel colonies, authorized to treat even with any association of individuals, and to provide for a truce. It has been the habit with all strong governments, after the war is over, and after it has vindicated its power, to render the future as little gloomy, and its yoke as easy to its subjects as possible. But nothing of this sort comes from the United States. Nothing comes from it to soothe our feelings, nothing to alleviate the terms of settlement. If it were possible for such a settlement to be made, it would seem possible that Lincoln might have offered something to a people with two hundred thousand soldiers, and such soldiers! applauses] under arms. Could it be probable to him that we could go into the United States Government as rebels, assuming the responsibility of all the blood that has been shed, confessing that we have kept up a wicked and useless war, submitting to laws confiscating our property, and taking the lives of our people? It is true he said that those laws would be administered by him in a spirit of kindness, but when did men ever give to one man the power over their lives and their property and all that they held dear, trusting to his spirit of kindness, and divesting themselves of the power to resist his tyranny. [Cries of never! never!] And it is to be remembered that whenever we go into the Union as a conquered people, we give up the laws of the United States, and must take such as they choose to make for us; and we go in without representation in the making of those laws, for Mr. Lincoln told us, told me that while we could send representatives to the Yankee Congress, yet it rested with that Congress to say whether they would receive them or not. Thus we would cast everything away and go to them as subdued, subjugated, and degraded people, to be held in subjugation by the bayonet of soldiery. Nor is all told yet. More than three millions of slaves are to be set loose, and $1,200,000,000 worth of property destroyed at one fell swoop. These slaves are to wander about and become the lazzaroni of the land. The Congress would be constantly interfering between the white and the black men. The laws would be made by Congress hostile to us, and any attempt to make these drafts on us unconstitutional would be interfered with. If under the old government they interfered with our domestic institutions, what would become of us if we were helpless in their hands, and those hands holding the power to arbitrate in all questions concerning us. They would raise questions about the State laws, and soon sweep away any barriers we might erect for the protection of our social order and industry in our behalf. But, fellow-citizens, I will not attempt now to draw the picture of subjugation, which must soon loom up before the eyes of every man who considers it. It would require a pencil dipped in blood to paint its gloom. I pass this to the question of what is to become of our slaves. We know that in large districts of our country the men have been taken away by them and the women left. Who is to support them? Under our system they were provided for and happy.

Under their system they must perish. That system will destroy the whole negro race in this country. In the fierce competition for food between the white and negro, the latter will be blasted like a human life before the burning sirocco, and vanish like mist before the sun. We drew the sword, not for ourselves alone, but also for the benefit of the world, which stands coldly looking on, will find that the men whom they have excluded from their sympathy are the hope of the black race. It was the exclamation of a celebrated French woman, "Oh Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!" and we may parody by exclaiming, "Oh, Philanthropy, how much misery is caused in thy name!" Well may the negro rise up and pronounce judgment against it. Fellow-citizens, I have presented the future we are to endure if we are reduced to submission. I now turn to what we are to gain with our success—independence, liberty, our women and children, everything dear to man. [Wild cheering.] Nay, more than this, we will cover the name of our country with glory, glory such as was never known before. I venture to say that there never was such a contest, and never such glory as we may win from it. We have the world against us, but they can say, as was said of a parallel case found in the Dutch republic. But they had the open sea to them, and the French and English as allies. Our forefathers had the French to aid them. We stand alone, presenting the spectacle of a brave people, contesting, foot by foot, with double their number, excluded from reliably and sentimentally, from the world. With our success we shall establish a system of government that shall challenge the respect of the world. We shall solve the problem of the extension of the Anglo Saxon race to the country south of us, and show that the white and black races may be extended together. Then shall peace, Confederate soldier return from the field, his sword dripping, and his brow crowned with laurels, a hero, whom after ages will venerate, and who will be an example to generations to come. Are not these considerations to nerve every man to do his duty, to unite every heart and hand in the country? I will not hold out the delusive hope that the struggle shall be without sacrifices. But in such interests it is better to lose life than to fail. [Great applause.] Property I throw out of consideration; what is it to us? If we fail, it will be in the hands of a ruthless foe who spares nothing. I trust and believe in the success of our cause. If our people exhibit the proper spirit they will bring forth the deserters from their caves, and skulkers [a voice, "Give it to 'em,"] who are swelling the perils of the field, will go forth to share the dangers of their countrymen. [Applause.] In war, as in rebellion, we must have works as well as faith. The man who desponds is half-whipped. [Applause.] We must have faith in the determination of our country to suffer all and do all. If we determine upon that, I do not see why we cannot win our independence. In this spirit the French General ordered the sounding of the Marseillaise, which changed a rout into a victory. In this spirit the ancients consulted the bodies of their animals they sacrificed. In this spirit the Roman Emperor accepted the vision of a cross in the sky. I have faith; I do not see, but I feel, that there is a righteous God in heaven who holds our destinies in his hand, and I do not believe he will allow us to be cast down and destroyed, and the wicked to prosper. [Applause.] I believe, with the help of Providence, that that army which stands as a triple wall of steel between us and subjugation will eventually win. [A voice, "That's so."] It is time for croakers to hush; to despond is weakness.

RESOLUTIONS.

H. W. Sheffey, Esq., Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia, was next introduced to the audience, and offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, Whilst the existing war between the United States and the Confederate States has been and still is a war of conquest on the part of the former, it has been waged by the people in defence of life, liberty, and property, and to secure the right of self-government for the people; and

Whereas, The President of the United States has recently declared that there is no government or authority, either State or Confederate, within the Confederate States, they shall lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the Government of the United States, and accept the laws of the same, some of which threaten our people with all that is debasing in subjugation and all that is cruel in conquest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That events which have occurred during the progress of the war have confirmed our original determination to strike for our independence, and that, with the blessing of God, we will never lay down our arms until it shall have been won.

Resolved, That as we believe our resources to be sufficient for the purpose, we do not doubt but that we shall conduct the war successfully and to that issue; and we hereby invoke the people in the name of the holiest of all causes to create neither their blood nor their treasure in its maintenance and support.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to our soldiers in the field for their noble efforts in behalf of the country, its rights and its liberties, and take this occasion to assure them that no efforts in their behalf, no effort of ours shall be spared to assist them in maintaining the great cause to which we hereby devote ourselves and our all.

The reading of the resolutions was followed with loud applause.

SPEECH OF HON. J. P. BENJAMIN.

Hon. J. P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the Confederate States, was announced as the third speaker. He was greeted with rousing cheers, and spoke in substance as follows: The number of persons composing this meeting, the cheers with which I hear you greet every expression of patriotic sentiment, shows the defiance with which your breasts are swelling, and the hot flush which all feel at the bare thought of the ignominy which an arrogant government has proposed to you, that you should bend the knee, and bow the neck, and meekly submit to the conqueror's yoke, and all give assurance that the fire of freedom burns unquenchably in your souls. How different from one short week ago. It seems an age, so magic has been the change. Then, despondency and hope deferred oppressed and weighed upon us. Men were querulous, and asking if it were true that no honorable peace were attainable except by continued warfare. Then it was said it was our perverse indisposition to negotiate that led to the arrogance of the invader. This delusion went so far that it penetrated the legislative halls, and threatened the disruption of the harmony of our councils. Now, cheerful voices are heard all around, and hope beams on every countenance. Now, the resolute and war-worn soldier is received anew. Now, the cheering and purifying influence of our glorious women sheds its light over our cause, and still leads us on in the path of duty and honor. What is the cause of this uplifting change in the aspect of our affairs? Have we found allies in foreign lands such as came to our fathers in the hour of their sorest need to stretch their arms to our assistance? Has any European state come to our aid in the time of our extremities? Not so, but just the reverse. Our gallant Beauregard is still contending against Sherman, and I heard men this morning speculating on the chances of his drawing in his lines and abandoning the dedicated Charleston. Gibraltar-like, she has fallen for over twenty months has withstood a fire such as has never been rained on a devoted city. Our enemies are still arrayed against us. There is no voice from across the Atlantic of any aid to be extended. What, then, is the cause of this change? It is the knowledge which has come home to the understanding and hearts of the people. We now know in the core of our hearts that this people must conquer its freedom or die. [Cheers.] The military organization of which the officers were negroes, with the malice of the Yankees firing their hearts to wreak vengeance on us? That is to be our fate if we fail in this contest, and yet men object to making use of the means within our reach because, forsooth, they might fail. It looks to be very much like a man rushing forth from his burning house and begging his neighbors, for heaven's sake, not to throw water on his blazing roof, lest it might ruin his furniture. [Applause.] Mr. Benjamin read an extract from the New York Evening Post, published in 1862, to show the devilish malignity of our enemies. The article showed that, under the institution of slavery, the number of negroes had increased from seven hundred thousand to four millions. He would plead guilty to that indictment, and thanked God that the institution of slavery had increased from seven hundred thousand to four millions. He would plead guilty to that indictment, and thanked God that the institution of slavery has thus preserved that unfortunate race. The Southern system was the true system for the improvement of the blacks and the freedom of the whites. But if we were in a condition when we could no longer protect slaves we would say to them: we yield what we believe to be the best system on earth under its protection, and take the next best system which could be obtained. He painted the scene in the Yankee Congress when the "constitutional amendment" was passed, and held up their mock philanthropy in glaring colors. There is one other thing wanted. After you have given us all the men and all the men we want the croakers should be hanged. [Laughter.] Some should be sent to dry that, or see your army withdrawn from before your town. I came here to say disagreeable things. I tell you you are in danger unless radical measures be taken. I know not where the white men are. It is said there are quartermaster's clerks, railroad employes, and men in bomb-proofs, but I tell you there are not enough able-bodied white men in the country. Do you suppose we have worked night after night by this infernal gas-light you have here and not found out this thing. My honorable friend has told you that deserters and skulkers would come in possibly; but where is Tennessee and the other States that were so merily relied on? You have a part of Virginia, part of North Carolina, part of South Carolina, and parts of other States; what else? [A voice, "Texas."] Texas! she is beyond our reach; would that she were not. Mr. Benjamin then spoke of Louisiana and of her shattered hosts of Stanke and Stafford, who have laid down their lives in our service; of Nichols, who, wounded and disabled, resigned his commission, which the President refused to receive, and placed him in what some call bomb-proof in the conscription bureau of Louisiana; of Harry Hayes, who was repeatedly wounded in the trenches; and of Forke, who was in North Carolina. Then, despondency and hope deferred gathered and wielded upon us. Men were ready to ask, "Is there no hope?" Six weeks afterwards, continued Mr. Benjamin, there came a man from Washington, who was known to be the intimate friend of Lincoln, and an adviser in his councils. He had a confidential interview with our President, the nature of which I am aware of, but am not at liberty to disclose. When he left, he took with him a letter from the President, in these words: "Sir, I am ready to confer for peace at any time, and, notwithstanding the refusal of previous offers, if I had any assurance that they would be received, I would send commissioners to confer upon some measures that would restore peace to the two countries." "I believed," said Mr. Benjamin, "that Blair was Lincoln's messenger. Had he casually decided it once I should have believed him but when he re-acted it five or six times I did not believe him. What was the answer from Lincoln to Blair? As soon have shown me the note of Mr. Davis, who pays we are committed to honorable and messenger informally sent to confer upon measures to restore peace to our one country." Under these circumstances our friends went forward for a conference. Each was furnished with a copy of the letter written by our President. "You will go forward and confer with the enemy upon means to restore peace to the two countries." That was all, except the conference had with Mr. Blair with the President which I cannot relate in the presence of so many people. I believe contrary to the honorable gentleman who has preceded me, that, when Blair came to Richmond there was an opportunity for suspending fighting and bloodshed, in which time measures might be taken for the restoration of peace. But none of us for a moment dreamed of reconstruction. It is wonderful that our President, whose only defect is that he is too tender-hearted, should have yielded to the temptation of trying to stop the bloodshed of his countrymen, of which every drop seemed to come from his own heart. [Applause.] The Vice-President was confident of the feasibility of his own theory, which we were not, and what better could we do than send him to attempt to make favorable impression upon the enemy. Mr. Benjamin said he would be the signal for a grand uprising of the people, which was the element necessary to success; we hear it now in the improved tone of public sentiment. What is our present duty? We want means. Are they in the country? If so, they belong to the country, not to the man who chances to hold them now. They belong one etc. to the Yankees or to the Confederate States. We could take every bale of cotton in the land. I have a few bales left in my distant Southern home, which is a free gift to my country. But why speak of myself. I speak of my noble State of Louisiana. Let me point you back to 1862, when the city of New Orleans fell under the domination of the enemy. As Farragut's fleet ascended the river and rounded the crescent appreaching the city, what greeted his eyes on that bright and balmy spring day? The sky was murky with smoke, everything was lit with fires burning in the lurid glare. The citizens did not ask to whom it belonged; the Yankees wanted it, and they should not have it. But a few weeks ago, will full time for the citizens to prepare in advance, Sherman penetrated Savannah, and what was presented there? With the thousand plausible excuses of interested selfishness, the cotton was left, in the belief that the Yankees would give them protection for it. Then all poor goes to the Yankees, who gleefully said, "Not that we have got Savannah, but that we have got eighteen million dollars worth of cotton," and this while on the banks of the Mississippi and waters bordering on my State. Three hundred thousand bales of cotton were sacrificed to the cause. I now ask, has any man the right to withhold a bale of cotton from his country? No. I say the same thing in regard to tobacco. Take all the cotton and tobacco and make it the basis of means, without which we cannot go on. [Applause.] I want more. I want all the baron, everything which can feed the soldiers, and [I want it as a free gift to the country. Talk of rights. What rights do arrogant invaders leave you? I want another thing. War is a game that cannot be played without men. [Cheers.] Where are the men? I am going to open my whole heart to you. Look to the trenches below Richmond. Is it not a shame that the men who have sacrificed all in our defence should not be reinforced by all the means in our power? Is any thing too dear for the magnificent patriotism to argue a refusal to send "in aid, be it white or black? [A voice—"Put in niggers," and cheers.] I will now call your attention to some figures which I wish you to seriously ponder. In 1860 the South had one million six hundred and sixty-four thousand armed-bearing men. How many men have the Yankees sent against us? In 1861 six hundred and fifty-four thousand; in 1862 seven hundred and forty thousand; in 1863 seven hundred thousand; in 1864 they called out one million five hundred thousand. Here you have the figures, that they brought out three million men against one million six hundred and sixty-four thousand Confederates, who lived at the beginning of the war to draw the sword in their country's service. Our resources of the white population have greatly diminished, but you had six hundred and eighty thousand black men of the same ages, and could divine prophecy have told us of the fierceness of the enemy's death grapple at our throats, could we have known what we now know, that Mr. Lincoln has confessed that without the two hundred thousand negroes which he stole from us he would be compelled to give up the contest. [A voice. "We will make him give it up yet."] I feel that the time is rapidly coming on when the people will wonder that they ever doubted. Let us say to every negro who wishes to go in to the ranks, on condition of being made free, go and fight—you are free. If we press them, they will go against us. We know that every one who could fight for his freedom has had no chance. The only side that has had the advantage of this element is the Yankees. A people that can beat us to the end of the year in making bargains, let us imitate them in this. I would imitate them in nothing else. Moreover negroes have been to me and said, "Master, set us free, and we will fight for you; we had rather fight for you than for the Yankees." But, suppose it should not be so, there is no harm in trying. With all our early attachments and prejudices, I would give up all. It can only be done by the States separately. What State will lead off in this thing? [A voice, "Virginia."] If separate State counsels had been followed, we would now have been bound hand and foot to the Yankees. What State led off in the revolution? South Carolina. One State after another wheeled into the line, until at last, when there, far away in the South, every eye was turned northward, when men were asking, day by day, what of old Virginia, it was telegraphed that she was going to desert the South; that a majority were in for the old Union. We honored Virginia as the mother of States and of statesmen; exulted in her as a part of our possessions. We had been from Virginia abundantly, and were bound to her by indissoluble ties. Day after day came the same tidings. Virginia will not come. Who said it? Everybody said it, and it was true until Lincoln insulted you. Then the telegraph wires flashed the news, Virginia has seceded. Such a spectacle never before greeted my eyes. Men whose faces looked like the parchment upon which their bonds were written, rushed into the streets, danced, hugged, and kissed each other. Cannon were fired, and it was a great day. South Carolina I know will follow Virginia, as well as every other Southern State, if she but give the lead. When shall it be done? Now—now. Let your Legislature pass the necessary laws and we will soon have twenty thousand men down in those trenches fighting for the country. You must make up your minds to try that, or see your army withdrawn from before your town. I came here to say disagreeable things. I tell you you are in danger unless radical measures be taken. 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Let us say to every negro who wishes to go in to the ranks, on condition of being made free, go and fight—you are free. If we press them, they will go against us. We know that every one who could fight for his freedom has had no chance. The only side that has had the advantage of this element is the Yankees. A people that can beat us to the end of the year in making bargains, let us imitate them in this. I would imitate them in nothing else. Moreover negroes have been to me and said, "Master, set us free, and we will fight for you; we had rather fight for you than for the Yankees." But, suppose it should not be so, there is no harm in trying. With all our early attachments and prejudices, I would give up all. It can only be done by the States separately. What State will lead off in this thing? [A voice, "Virginia."] If separate State counsels had been followed, we would now have been bound hand and foot to the Yankees. What State led off in the revolution? South Carolina. One State after another wheeled into the line, until at last, when there, far away in the South, every eye was turned northward, when men were asking, day by day, what of old Virginia, it was telegraphed that she was going to desert the South; that a majority were in for the old Union. We honored Virginia as the mother of States and of statesmen; exulted in her as a part of our possessions. We had been from Virginia abundantly, and were bound to her by indissoluble ties. Day after day came the same tidings. Virginia will not come. Who said it? Everybody said it, and it was true until Lincoln insulted you. Then the telegraph wires flashed the news, Virginia has seceded. Such a spectacle never before greeted my eyes. Men whose faces looked like the parchment upon which their bonds were written, rushed into the streets, danced, hugged, and kissed each other. Cannon were fired, and it was a great day. South Carolina I know will follow Virginia, as well as every other Southern State, if she but give the lead. When shall it be done? Now—now. Let your Legislature pass the necessary laws and we will soon have twenty thousand men down in those trenches fighting for the country. You must make up your minds to try that, or see your army withdrawn from before your town. I came here to say disagreeable things. I tell you you are in danger unless radical measures be taken. I know not where the white men are. It is said there are quartermaster's clerks, railroad employes, and men in bomb-proofs, but I tell you there are not enough able-bodied white men in the country. Do you suppose we have worked night after night by this infernal gas-light you have here and not found out this thing. My honorable friend has told you that deserters and skulkers would come in possibly; but where is Tennessee and the other States that were so merily relied on? 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A NATIONAL LOSS.—We have announced the death of Colonel James S. Wallace, late Assistant Editor of this paper, with which he had been connected several years. Few, very few events, not of a national character, have so deeply afflicted us. The loss of such a man, so pure, so true, so generous, so gifted, makes dim the lives of those who knew and loved him. A lurid cloud will seem for a time to hang between their souls and the stars of mortal existence.

Although we knew Colonel Wallace long and intimately, he spoke so little of himself that we have not the materials for giving even a slight biographical sketch of him. He was for some years chief editor of one of the principal papers in Philadelphia, and won very great distinction both for it and himself. Afterwards he became a Washington correspondent of several of the chief papers of the country; and so great was his facility and versatility, that, no matter how many he wrote for, he gave the greatest satisfaction to all, and no one could suspect, from reading his letters, that any two of them were from the same hand. Inexhaustibly resident in mental resources, he never either repeated himself or drew on others.

Colonel W. was for many years a stage-manager, and certainly one of the very best that the country ever had. He was perfectly familiar with the merits and demerits of all the prominent actors and actresses both of this country and of Europe, but he was often too kind and generous in his estimate of them to be sternly just. He loved to approve, and hated to condemn. He gave popularity to every theatre with which he was connected. He was the most accomplished theatrical critic that we ever knew. In his criticisms, which were probably more numerous than those of a most any other writer of the day, it was not his habit to deal, as most do, in sweeping remarks, for, unlike most, he had sound judgment and keen and exact discrimination. He praised what was meritorious and censured what was not, the former warmly and glowingly, the latter kindly and reluctantly.

Colonel Wallace's connection with the Louisville Journal commenced in 1860, and continued till the day when he became the victim of a mysterious, and, as it proved, mortal visitation. Our readers knew him as one who abounded in wit, humor, fancy, pathos, genius, learning, eloquence, and power. He was ever ready to write, and to write well, upon almost any subject in the whole circle of literature, science, politics, and the business affairs of life. In his treatment of his subject, he could be as light and ethereal as a gossamer or as solid as the heart of oak. His thoughts and fancies could flutter with the fluttering butterfly and mount with the mounting eagle. They could illumine and beautify like a lambent flame or consume like the lightning. His long connection with politics and politicians rendered his mind a treasury of political knowledge, whose rich stores were ever at his command.

Colonel Wallace, as many thousands can attest, was not less admirable as a man than as a writer. By his social and genial and intellectual qualities, he amused and enlightened and adorned every company in which he chanced to be. His keen and quick and ever-ready repartee never wounded the most sensitive or even the most jealous nature. He always retained the true and joyous effervescence of youth. Time, that silvered his hair, made more golden his nature. His heart, throughout all his years, kept its freshness like a shaded stream. The blossoms and buds of his soul, in spite of frosts and winds and storms, bloomed and sang as beautifully and sweetly in his age, as in the prime of his young manhood. No cloud ever hung over him so dark that his thoughts could not span it with a double rainbow. If he saw approaching gloom in the distance, he also saw hope beaming above it like a star over the dark outline of a midnight forest. His bright spirit looked out, like a lamp, into the "world's tempestuous night." He diffused happiness around him according to his opportunities. The many tears which in life he prevented from falling, will fall freely for his death. His soul was an Eden, and the stream that went out of it was goodness, and the four into which the one divided were justice, charity, truth, and love. And in that garden "the Lord walked in the cool of the day."

We do not suppose that our departed friend had an enemy in the world, or that he was the enemy of any human being. Though brave, he was gentle. We sympathize with the multitude of those who will mourn for him, and we crave their sympathy. Most deeply do we sympathize with his large, interesting, and desolated family. The strong arm upon which they leaned has cold and nerveless on its sod, the voice that spoke to them so many words of kindness is among the lost sounds of earth, the eyes that ever beamed on them so lovingly are darkened with a seal that only the Angel of the Resurrection shall break, and the heart that beat in such quick response to all their wants and wishes is quenched in damps that no mortal sun shall ever dry.

Farewell, old friend. The green earth is above thy mortal form, but the blue sky is no longer above thy immortal soul.

MILITARY PRISONS.—A year or so ago a rebel officer, a personal friend of ours, who had been the editor of a prominent paper in New Orleans, lived here as a rebel prisoner, and was confined in the prison on Broadway. He was badly without any kind of money that he could use. He needed fifty dollars, and we had the privilege of giving it to him. We were answered in writing that we might give him twenty, but no more.

On the 2d of last November a rebel physician, a nephew of the distinguished S. S. Prentise, wrote a note to a Union lady of this city, telling her of his needs and asking her to be so kind as to furnish him with a little under-clothing and a few dollars. She promptly called at the prison, taking two suits of under-clothes, a blanket, and some money. The officer in charge would permit only one of the two suits and only two dollars to be delivered.

We do not complain of these things. They may be perfectly right. But the point we have in view is this: we have been permitted to send money, clothes, and many other things, to whatever extent we could afford, to prisoners at Rock Island, Camp Douglas, Camp Morton, Camp Chase, Johnson's Island, Fort Delaware, and Camp Lookout. Now why is there this difference between the Louisville prison and the rest? Should not the rule be the same in all? If the authorities of the various prisons cannot establish a uniform rule, should not the Secretary of War establish one himself?

☞ We are sorry to see that there has been a slight eddy, though only a slight one, in the rushing stream of Federal successes in Georgia. General Kilpatrick has been beaten back five or six miles in a fight with General Wheeler, and of course the especial object he had in view remains for the present unaccomplished. But unquestionably it will not remain thus very long.

Kilpatrick won a good deal of reputation in the commencement of his military career and for a considerable time afterwards, but we do not think, that, in the last year, he has added much if anything to it. He seems to have had, in his late encounter with Wheeler, the privilege of an open field fight, and that's a privilege which our Generals are seldom permitted to enjoy. We apprehend that a few more reverses would kill Kilpatrick.

☞ A Southern paper asks if we are not "willing that the Southern Confederacy should breathe." We might be very willing, but is there enough atmosphere upon this continent to supply the needful breath to two such Powers as would then exist here?

A valentine passed through the postoffice addressed, "To the ugliest man in Louisville." We know who got it.—*Democrat.*

We should think so. If you don't, who under heaven does?

☞ We wish that every "bounty-jumper" might be made to jump high enough to get his head entangled in a noose suspended over him.

☞ Virginia seems to have been cut off from the Southern Confederacy. And Virginia was the Southern Confederacy's head.

☞ When the civil and military authorities sleep, the people cannot.

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fb20 d1 DONALD McPHERSON, Sec'y.

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent interest, per annum, known as the

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APRIL ELECTION, 1865.

For Mayor.
WM. KAYE is a candidate for re-election as Mayor at the April election. fl dtd*
W. B. HYDES, the late City Marshal, is a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election. fl dtd*
MR. JOSEPH CLEMENT (Magistrate) is a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election. He voted for and is a supporter of the administration of President Lincoln. fl0 dtd.

For City Assessor.
DICK WATTS is a candidate for the office of City Assessor at the ensuing April election. fl1 dtd*
MR. A. H. R. HARRIS is a candidate for re-election as Assessor at the April election. fl0 dtd

For City Attorney.
A. M. STOUT, formerly of the 17th Ky., is a candidate for City Attorney at the April election. fl3 dtd

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William Ellery, plain, in Albata case	$30 00
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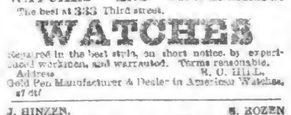
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6 bbls Cabbage suitable for shipment;
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NOTICES.

Notice.
I WILL SELL ON MONDAY 20th INST., at 9 o'clock P. M., at Levi Hite's residence, on Jefferson street, all his household and kitchen furniture, consisting in part of Beds, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Stoves, Carpets, &c.
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LOST A BLACK AND TAN SETTER DOG. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to me. H. C. McDOWELL.
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TAKEN UP AT MY STABLE A BAY HORSE, seven years old, fifteen hands high, which, large scar in forehead, both feet sore, shackled or hobbled. No other marks. Come forward, prove horse, and pay charges.
fl7 d1 J. W. SHOCKENEY.

For Lease,
A SUPERB HOUSE AND LOT ON THE east side of Floyd street, between Chestnut and Gray, in the city of Louisville, Ky., until the 25th of April, 1865, and the furniture for sale in the house. Apply to T. T. Summers, at his Agency office on Jefferson street, between Second and Third. Office hours, if possible, between 9 and 12 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M.
fl8 d1

A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with really first-class board and sporting rooms in a private family. Address, giving references, P. O. Box 144. fl5 eod2

Notice.
AN OLD PHYSICIAN, WISHING TO RETIRE from practice, would offer his desirable family residence and office on Jefferson street for sale to a good physician who desires practice in a pleasant village and neighborhood a few miles from the city. Location at Jeffersonville.

Executor's Notice.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE estate of James Malone, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned for settlement.
All persons indebted to said estate are also requested to call and settle the same.
WM SWEENEY,
W. A. SALLY,
117 d3* Executors of James Malone, dec'd.

To Officers of the Army.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HAD TWO YEARS' experience as a Clerk in the Ordnance Department, is prepared to arrange and adjust unsettled Ordnance accounts.
Officers having need of his services will find him at Room No. 12, in Hamilton's New Building, corner South and Main streets. (Upstairs.) EDMUND TURNER.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN OUT LETters of Administration on the Estate of Horatio Gibson, deceased, late of Louisville, Ohio, and intending to settle the said estate at present there, properly authenticated, All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate, will please forward and make payment. To guard against deception, see that the name of *Geo. A. Clark*, Sole Agent, is on every spool. It is put up in neat white boxes, containing 12 spools 50 yards, and this can be well and conveniently kept.
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The City of Louisville will pay a Bounty of $300 to each volunteer who may hereafter be enlisted in the United States military service, when a certificate is presented showing that a credit has been given to the City of Louisville for the person enlisted or mustered in as above.

February 16. WM. KAYE, Mayor.

☞ The funeral of Colonel Wallace was largely attended yesterday. A concourse of weeping friends followed the coffined form to the darkness of the silent tomb. The funeral service was simple, yet impressive and beautiful. As we gazed for a few moments upon the pale face of the dead—so cold, so calm and marble-like—we could scarcely realize that the spirit had burst from the tenement of clay and sought the sunlight of a purer clime. It was hard to stay the tear as came the thought that he had passed from earth forever. The roses laid upon his breast were almost as pale as the white shroud and the marble face. Its emblems of the purity of a lifeless form. In Heaven a wreath of perennial blossoms will encircle his brow.

His death was peaceful. He sank to rest as calmly as the tired child, weary of its sports, falls to sleep. A ray of reason seemed to return to his mind as the tide of life ebbed feebliest, and the spirit fluttered between earth and heaven. His kind physician bent over the form, with heart earnestly heaving, and as the light was fading from his eyes, asked, "Colonel, how do you feel now?" The answer came in a low, broken whisper: "The clock has run down, and the machinery is broken." Beautiful were the words; but the lips had scarcely closed upon their feeble utterance before the soul had winged its way to far beyond the realms of earth.

ANOTHER COLLISION.—Two freight trains on the Louisville, New Albany, and Chicago Railroad collided, on Thursday morning last, at Bedford. The train going south became stalled on a heavy grade, and took half of the cars to Bedford, left them on the side track and returned for the remainder. The train going north came up to Bedford and stopped for the return of the other train, which soon came thundering along through Bedford at full speed, with the valves open, and smashed into the train on the track. The engineer had gone to sleep and left the valves open. A bottle, which was found in his cap, probably assisted in inducing sleep. Charley Steinager was killed, and the engines of both trains badly smashed up.

BARRACKS NEWS.—A lively day was yesterday at Barracks No. 1: Twenty-one convalescents and three deserters from Detroit, twenty-four convalescents and five deserters from Nashville, three deserters from Lexington, three deserters from Cincinnati, and thirty convalescents from various points. The transfers were eighty-eight to Nashville, sixty-nine to New York, fifteen to Baltimore, two to Cincinnati, seven to Elizabethtown, forty to Washington City, five to Indianapolis, and forty-four to Cairo.

LOUISVILLE THEATRE.—The Warren comedy combination commences an engagement at this Theatre to-night. We know but little of this combination, yet the press of other cities speak in high terms of the actors connected with it. Their at Law will be performed with a strong and excellent cast. Poor Pilleoddy will conclude the entertainment. We hope that the new candidates will be received with favor, and trust that they will win many warm friends in this city.

WOOD'S THEATRE.—Mr. S. W. Ashley, an excellent actor, is the recipient of a benefit this evening. He has taken great care to arrange an attractive bill, and a number of his friends have volunteered for the occasion. The comedi-as Sidney Smith and James Lytton will both appear. Two pieces will be performed. Everybody's Friend, and The Irish Emigrant. Let everybody be on hand and prove themselves the friends of Mr. Ashley to night.

VARIETIES.—A new company will perform at the Varieties to-night. It embraces the old favorites, Lizzie, Louise, and Mr. J. L. Davis, who will appear in some of their best characters. The name of Miss Annie Bridwell is also announced. Mr. Warren Bridwell will present his budget of comicalities.

☞ The "Liederkranz," a German musical association of this city, give a discussion at the Masonic Temple to night, in which the company is masked.

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT.

(Special Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.)

FRANKFORT, Feb 18, 1865.

The announcement in your columns this morning of the death of James S. Wallace, Esq., caused a feeling of sadness to well up in many bosoms at the capital. He was well known and universally loved, not only by the inhabitants of this city, but by all those who have been members of and attendants upon the General Assembly. His spicy and interesting letters to the Journal from "Room No. 49," as well as his genial and kindly disposition, his urbanity and polish of manners, and his warm heart of heart, as well as his great worth as a gentleman, will continue to live in the memory and affections of the people, though he be cold and motionless in the embrace of Death. His family and friends will have the confidence and sympathy of not only the whole people of the Commonwealth, but of a large number throughout the nation, with whom he has been made a favorite through his productions for the Journal. Though he "rests from his labors," his works will follow him.

There is nothing of unusual interest in legislative circles. The Agricultural College bill did not reach a vote at the afternoon session yesterday, but was delayed till this morning, through courtesy to Senator Sampson, who desired to reply to the arguments of several Senators who have advocated the bill. This measure is a most important one, and it is gratifying to see that it is receiving such mature consideration at the hands of both Houses of the Legislature. The indications are that the bill will be passed the House will become a law, and we cannot but conclude, after a full understanding of the facts in the case, that this is the very thing that could be done for the interest of the State. It is not probable that a vote will be reached this morning, as the day will be devoted to, and Mr. Sampson is just entering upon, his speech. There has been but little of general interest doing in either House this morning. The Senate passed a bill repealing that portion of the State Guard law which imposes fifteen cents fine for failures to muster. The House is occupied in calling the counties. As there are some other matters to which we will also allude, we shall trust the legislative proceedings of the day to the reporters.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has completed their labors upon the constitutional amendment. The result is three reports from the committee, viz: a majority report by Senators Sampson, Harrison, McHenry, and Read, rejecting the amendment unconditionally, a report from Senator Fisk accepting it unconditionally, and a report from Senator Robinson accepting it upon condition of an appropriation by Congress of an amount equal to the valuation of the slaves of the State for the year 1864, to be paid to the owners of the slaves as compensation. Inclosed you will find a copy of this report, in which your readers will no doubt be interested. Like all productions which emanate from that gentleman, it manifests much thought, research, and ability. Action will not be had upon the proposition before the middle or last of next week, depending upon the range and extent of debate which may be had on the question, which will not be reached probably before Tuesday. The probabilities are that the majority report will prevail. If so, we may expect a reversal or indorsement of, that action to constitute the principal element in the ensuing election of members of the General Assembly in August.

A rumor is prevailing here that General Hobson with his command has been ordered from the State of Kentucky to some more important field of operations. We cannot willingly credit this report; for the command of General H. embraces all the troops east of the Nashville Railroad in this State, and it cannot be that orders have been issued which will remove them, and leave this whole section of the State to the tender mercy of the guerillas, who so terribly afflict the people. It may be that General H. has been assigned to duty elsewhere, but it cannot be that his troops now in the district will go with him. Whilst we have never felt inclined to interfere with or complain of the action of the military authorities, we cannot but feel that the removal of General H. will be unfortunate. Somebody must command in this district, and we regard him qualified for the command, as but few, if any, others are. He is discreet, vigilant, energetic, and practical; added to all which, he possesses a thorough knowledge of the country and acquaintance with the mode of warfare necessary to successfully operate against the guerillas, which the troops not combined in any general offensive now in our mind who would likely succeed him. We trust there is no foundation for the rumor. General Palmer will find him of infinite service in aiding him to become familiar with the field upon which he is about to enter. That General, having been from the commencement of the war actively engaged in fighting the rebel armies at the front, cannot at once familiarize himself with the mode of warfare to be met with in Kentucky, and we doubt not that he will avail himself of the experience and ability of General Hobson, unless it be determined otherwise by others superior in authority. And, whilst at this point, we would venture the suggestion that it would be most desirable, in view of all the facts, for the General commanding in Kentucky to establish his headquarters at this place. The reasons for such course are obvious, and need not be urged at length. It is expected that there will be a thorough and hearty cooperation between the State and Federal forces in the efforts to rid the Commonwealth of the brigands which infest her. Such being the case, the headquarters of each should be at the same place, so that thorough harmony and concert of action can be had. Of course the Governor cannot remove from Frankfort. This place is central, easy of access from all parts of the State, and in every way fitted for headquarters of the District.

Suitable apartments can be had at the Capital Hotel for the General and his staff. We are assured that the energetic proprietor of that house will offer every facility and inducement in his power to induce this determination. Such rooms, or suits of rooms as may be necessary, will be furnished, and all the creature-comforts supplied bountifully at reasonable rates. In the absence of any overpowering necessity for the location of headquarters elsewhere, we trust this point will be selected.

OBSERVER.

LEGISLATURE OF KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, February 17, 1865.

SENATE—EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 3 o'clock.

REPORTS.

Mr. Botts from the Finance Committee—A bill to regulate the salaries of Judges of Circuit Courts.

Same—A bill to regulate the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals. Orders of the day.

RESOLUTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

A Senate resolution naming the 20th as the day of adjournment. Amended in the House by inserting the 27th.

Mr. Whitaker moved to refer the same to a select committee, with instructions to report the amount of business on hand. Rejected, and the bill passed into the orders of the day.

SPECIAL ORDER.

A bill to establish an agricultural college.

Mr. Whitaker had the floor and opposed the report of the Committee of the Judiciary.

Mr. Harrison responded, and before any action was taken the Senate adjourned.

FRANKFORT, February 18, 1865.

SENATE.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Bristow, from the Committee on Military Affairs—A House bill providing for pay due the Harlan County Battalion. Amended, and made special order for Tuesday next.

Same—A bill to prevent the procuring of substitutes in this State. Passed.

Same—A bill to repeal so much of the State Guard Law as imposes fines for failing to muster. Amended and passed (repealing of article 2 and sections 14 and 15.)

Mr Grover, from the Committee on the Penitentiary—A bill to amend an act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary. Passed.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Rockcastle river. Passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Magnolia Coal and Oil Company. Passed.

Mr. Cleveland, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—A bill to amend the charter of the Greensburg and Chalkunah Petroleum Company. Passed.

Mr. Fisk, from the same—A house bill to amend section 3, article 6 chap. 27, Revised Statutes. Passed

Same—A House bill to amend an act, fixing the fees of the sealer of weights in Jefferson county. Indefinitely.

Same—A bill to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes. Passed.

Same—A House bill to amend article 5, chapter 86, Revised Statutes. Judiciary.

Same—A bill in relation to examining counts. Cut off by the

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to establish an Agricultural College in Kentucky (originating in the Senate, a substitute was adopted in the House, against which the Committee of the Judiciary reported).

Mr. Sampson had the floor, and advocated the report of the committee.

Mr. Wright then moved the previous question, which was adopted, and the main question was on the adoption of the report of the Judiciary Committee, which was adverse to the House substitute, and the Senate rejected the report of the Committee. Yeas, 8, nays, 25.

Mr. Whitaker then moved the previous question in order to exclude all debate on the bill, it having already consumed much of the time of the Senate. Yeas 16, nays 16.

Mr. Prall proposed an amendment by which to locate the college at Paris, Ky., and for other purposes, offering as an inducement for the same the Garth devise of about $55,000, and also $40,000 to be given by Bourbon county. Yeas 9, nays 22.

Mr. Sampson proposed an amendment to section 8, providing that not more than one-third of the curators should belong to the same religious sect.

The previous question was demanded and ordered, and Mr. Sampson's amendment was rejected. Yeas 11, nays 19.

The question then was on concurring with the House in the substitute proposed by them. Yeas 20, nays 10.

Mr. Whitaker proposed to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Bristow moved to lay that motion on the table.

Pending these motions, the Senate adjourned

HOUSE.

CALL OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McGinnis—Benefit of a school district in Shelby county.

Mr. Rose—Benefit of militia of certain counties.

Mr. J. F. Bell—To create a corporation to erect a monument to Gen. Nelson.

Mr. Cardwell—Benefit of several school districts.

Same—Benefit of Wm Coffey, an Idiot.

Same—Benefit of Wm. Bailey, of Magoffin county.

Mr. Alf. Allen offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the propriety of a law authorizing the Governor of the State to make proclamation to the national authorities to permission to harvest any crop of the State made by the Tax Assessors, and paid over by law to the owners of a fair compensation for the performance of the labor, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hawthorne—To amend charter of an oil company in Campbell county.

Same—To incorporate a lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Delph—Authorizing the closing and opening of certain streets in Louisville.

Same—To incorporate a mining company.

Mr. Waggener—Benefit of certain school districts.

Mr. F. H Smith offered resolutions concerning Gen. Fulton and Lucien Anderson. Ordered to be printed. [We will publish them hereafter.]

Mr. J. B. Thomas—Benefit of a school district in Hardin county.

Same—To amend the charter of the Jefferson and Hardin Oil Company.

Same—To incorporate an oil company.

Mr. Wood—To provide county fund for Larue county.

Same—To incorporate a petroleum company.

Same—Benefit of B. H. Waters.

Same—To amend the charter of Munfordville.

Same—Benefit of Wm J. Bord.

Mr. Ray—Benefit of the Sheriff of Hickman county.

Mr. W. M. Allen—Authorizing the boring for petroleum, &c.

Mr. Brooks—To amend the charter of a turnpike company.

Mr. Meade—Benefit of school district.

Mr J R Thomas presented a remonstrance.

Mr. Birchett—Benefit of the trustees of the seminary in Paducah.

Same—In relation to railroad taxes in McCracken county.

Mr. Clark—To incorporate a coal and oil company.

Mr. Hagan—Benefit of the late Sheriff of Monroe county.

Same—Benefit of a school district.

Mr. Wilson—To incorporate a coal, iron, salt, &c., company.

Mr. Ingram—To incorporate Hazel Dell Church.

Same—Resolution concerning the peace and tranquility of Kentucky. Lies on the table one day.

Mr. Chandler—Benefit of Sylvester Newton.

Mr. Lowry—Benefit of John M. Heddon.

Mr. Garriott—To raise a bounty fund for Trimble county.

Mr. Lowry—Benefit of James D. Christian. Passed.

Mr. Pierson—Benefit of Wm. T. Vaughn.

Mr. Hawkins presented a petition.

Mr. R. J. Browne offered a resolution that the Public Printer print in pamphlet form the general laws passed this session, immediately after the adjournment. Adopted.

Mr. White—To suspend laws requiring taxpayers to meet the Sheriff to pay their taxes in Whitley county.

Mr. McLeod—To amend the charter of the Versailles and Anderson Turnpike Company.

Same—To incorporate a petroleum company.

Mr. Ward—To amend the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Marshall—Judiciary—To amend the charter of the city of Covington. Passed.

Same—An act establishing a court of common pleas for the county of Jefferson, with an amendment. Amendment not concurred in.

Same—Benefit of the Commonwealth's Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District. Passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

An act to amend the 790th section of Civil Code of Practice. Laid on the table.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

An act to amend chapter 28, Revised Statutes. This is one of the most remarkable laws that has ever come before any legislative body in the 19th century.

Mr Ward said there was too much blood in the bill for his vote. He believed it would defeat the object for which it was originated. The law as it now stands is sufficiently strong if enforced. He would vote against the bill in every possible shape and form.

Mr McLeod advocated the bill, saying that he was for experimenting for a while at least on marauding thieves.

The House refused to order the bill to a third reading. Adjourned.

NOTICES OF THE DAY.

SOCIETY OF THE ALUMNI OF THE LAW SCHOOL.—The Biennial meeting of the Society of the Alumni of the Law Department of the University of Louisville, will take place on Friday morning, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, in the lecture-room of the Law School. An oration will be delivered in the evening before the Society by J. Guthrie Coke, Esq., of this city, at the commencement of the Law Department. It is hoped that a large number of the Alumni will be present at the meeting from all parts of the country.

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In the purpose of joining my regiment in the field, by permission of the General commanding, I relinquish the command of the post.

(Signed) THOS. B. FAIRLEIGH,
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To heal the nations and the sick restore.
As all men hope that Peace may come,
So all men wish that Health may stay
To that end, poor Dyspeptics, Hypochondriacs dull,
Victims of Vertigo, Headache, Fever, Care,
All take PLANTATION BITTERS, and are sure
To find relief from their besetting ills.
Let the whole world PLANTATION BITTERS use,
And all the nations shall have Health and Peace.

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MARRIED,

On Tuesday, February 14th, by the Rev. James Craik, D. D., at the residence of Dr. Thomas Bodenham, in Jefferson county, D. W. BRANTON, Esq., of Spencer county, to Miss KATE HOLLOWAY, of Jefferson county.

DIED,

On the 19th instant, near Hickory, Ky., Mrs. Martha D. Hopkins, consort of Wm. B. Hopkins, of Jackson county, Mo.

Missouri Republican please copy.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. LUCRETIA MILLER, aged eighty years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 20th inst., at 10 A. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, Capt. J. H. Bance, in Portland. 2cmi*

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Despatches from Lieut.-Gen. Grant.

More Good News from Gen. Sherman.

He Takes Possession of Columbia.

The Rebel Account of its Capture.

Probable Evacuation of Charleston.

The Mercury Preparing to Remove.

Rebel Desertions on the Increase.

Rebel Semmes Made a Rear-Admiral.

Interesting Southern General News.

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XXXVIIITH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb 18.

SENATE.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution for a commission of three persons to be appointed by the Treasury, to examine into and report on the subject of taxation, which was amended by Clarke, to the effect that they should also inquire into the manner of the collection of the revenues. Laid over till Monday.

Mr. Howard offered a resolution to give Miss Lucy A. Wright, of Richmond, Va., $1,500 for aid rendered our prisoners in rebel hands.

An unsuccessful effort was made to make the bill to regulate commerce between the States the special order for Monday.

The army appropriation bill was then taken up.

The Finance Committee recommended the striking out of a provision in the House bill that no money shall be paid to land grant railroads for the transportation of troops and munitions of war for the United States. After debate the provision was stricken out.

Mr. Sherman offered an amendment making an appropriation of seven hundred thousand dollars for the present fiscal year to supply deficiency, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following provisions were adopted by way of amendment: That on and after the 1st of March, 1865, and during the present rebellion the commutation price of subsistence for officers shall be fifty cents per ration, provided said increase shall not apply to the commutation price of any officer above the rank of Brigadier-General, and providing that officers who shall continue in the military service to the close of the war shall be entitled to receive three months' pay, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to officers not on duty and otherwise entitled to commutation of fuel and quarters, that commissioned officers serving in the field shall be permitted hereafter to purchase rations for their own use on credit from the commissary, and the amount due for rations so purchased shall be reported monthly to the Paymaster-General to be deducted from payment.

Mr. Sprague offered an amendment, which was rejected, making it obligatory upon Chaplains to hold religious services once a week to attend to the funeral service of soldiers who die.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment that the Secretary of War be directed to furnish, at cost rate, not exceeding sixteen ounces of tobacco per month to each soldier who may desire the cost to be deducted from their pay.

Mr. Trumbull offered an amendment, providing for the repeal of all laws and regulations of the War Department giving additional rank or pay to regular or volunteer officers. Adopted. The bill as amended then passed.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill recognizing the State government of Louisiana, and the right of that State to send Senators to Congress.

Mr. Saulsbury then offered a long preamble, reciting the charges against Hon. E. M. Stanton, made in a speech recently delivered by Albert G. Brown, in the Confederate Congress, and reported at length in the Herald of the 5th inst. The resolutions were rejected, and have to lie over under the rule. Mr. Saulsbury pledged himself to prove the truth of the charges.

Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

The amendment to impose a tax of one-half of one per cent on sales was rejected by a vote of 62 to 75.

The House concurred, by one majority, in the amendment imposing a tax of ten per cent on State bank notes paid out by National or State banks, on and after the 1st of January, and taxing gold sales ten per cent was rejected, 58 to 78. The amendatory resolution to the bill then passed.

Among the amendments concurred in were the following:

No man not enrolled for military service, in cases of physical disability excepted, shall be entitled to take out a license as a peddler.

On all smoking tobacco a tax of 35 cents per pound shall be imposed, except on smoking tobacco exclusively made of stems, on which the tax shall be 15 cents per pound. [This is the only change in the amendment as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means on that article.]

On diamonds, precious stones, and imitations thereof, and all other jewellry, the duty is reduced to fifteen per cent ad valorem.

All amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, on the state of the Union, were concurred in, excepting a few reserved for separate votes.

Mr. Allen still called attention to some of them, including tax on sales. He said we must put restrictions on foreign trade, but within the vast men of the United States it is vital that we should leave our trade free. As to the amendment of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Stevens] proposing to tax gold sales, etc., if any other gentleman had offered the proposition, he should have regarded it as absurd. He trusted that the vote to-day in the House may show that the vote in the Committee of the Whole yesterday in favor of it, was given in a good-natured spirit. The law heretofore passed on that subject was repealed, because it could not be enforced. He expressed his satisfaction that the committee had unanimously agreed on a bill which would contribute so materially to the support of the Government.

The House then concurred, by 51 to 68, in striking out the proposed increase of fifty per cent per gallon on beer, porter, and other similar fermenting

LOUISVILLE JOURNAL.

[For the Sunday Journal.]

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DEDICATED TO MISS HATTIE HAYS, SOMERSET, KY.

Softly creeping, slyly peeping,
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Like a lovely rose-bud, creeping
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Rose-fingered toying, sighing,
On a sheet of snowy lawn,
Where young beauty waked, is lying
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Round my heart young Cupid's wreathing
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DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE—MR. SEWARD ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE—BRITISH NEUTRALITY.

The first volume of the Diplomatic Correspondence has been printed in a volume of nine hundred pages. It refers to our affairs with Great Britain, but does not complete the record. Another volume is to follow under this head.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

In May last Mr. Seward addressed the following letter to the American Minister in London:

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You have very clearly explained the motives and sentiments which have induced so many of the influential statesmen and authorities of Europe to favor the subversion of the Mexican republic. All these motives and sentiments resolve themselves into a jealousy of the advancement of the United States. Their great prosperity and progress have necessarily provoked this political antagonism. You very justly lament the pertinacity with which the American people continue their suicidal division in the presence of the apparent overthrow of their influence in Mexico. But is not the same blindness of faction which led us into civil war. Only time and events can cure us, and these, we may well believe, are doing their work. So appeal to the reason or the patriotism of the insurgents is heard so long as the entertain hopes of success in their desperate enterprise. The loyal people of the United States seem to have no need for new or increased devotion to the national cause. At all events, considerations of foreign and remote danger can scarcely be expected to again arouse attention. When the immediate perils of the conflict absorb the popular mind, I know no other way for us than to contemplate the situation calmly, do our whole duty faithfully, meet every emergency as it arises with prudence, firmness, and force if necessary, and trust to God for a safe issue of the contest.

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In April, 1864, Mr. Seward wrote to Mr. Adams:

I had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of April 8 No. 646, with its complements, namely, a copy of articles of association for the organization of a joint stock company, whose object is to carry supplies from British ports to the insurgents, under a contract with the insurgent cabal at Richmond. The project appears quite pretentious on paper, and doubtless it is sufficient to require preparations to defeat it by our naval forces. Those forces are now being vigorously augmented. The movements of our military and naval forces are likely to cause some new embarrassments to the schemes which these shameless Confederates do not now appear to have anticipated.

I am desirous not to multiply unnecessary complaints to her Majesty's Government. Those which have already been presented are sufficient to render the relations between Great Britain and the United States uncomfortable. Nevertheless, I do not think this new combination ought to be allowed to go into activity without remonstrance. It is flagrantly incompatible with the neutrality which her Majesty's government have proclaimed, and it is hostile and subversive of peace and amity between the two countries. It obliges the United States for purposes of self-defence, to impose restrictions upon trade with Great Britain and with her colonies. It sets a precedent for maritime nations, which must be of evil effect. In this respect its consequences are incalculable, if Europe is destined to become involved in the general war. Submitting to your discretion all questions of time, of form, and of language, the President expects you to remonstrate with her Majesty's government upon the subject.

There is also an extended correspondence relating to the Chesapeake piracy, the case of the Alexandra, and the question of Block-ade-running.

On the 8th of April, 1864, Mr. Adams wrote to Mr. Seward that the British Government had been completely baffled in its honest effort to prevent a breach of neutrality in the case of the Alexandra. On the 22d of April Mr. Seward replied in a long letter containing the following passages:

THE FEELING CONCERNING FORTE IN INTERVENTION.

* * * Our civil war has endured for three years. It has successfully brought up many irritating and perplexing questions between the two countries. I think it would be safe to say that no belligerent state ever bore itself more forbearingly toward a neutral power, whose subjects committed so many injuries and provocations, than we have done toward Great Britain. I think it equally clear that no neutral power was ever more unyielding and more exacting toward a belligerent than Great Britain has been toward the United States. Your inference from this condition of things is that this government must apply itself with the greatest possible energy to bring the civil war to a speedy and triumphant conclusion, or else it may have reason to expect conflict with Great Britain and with her allies.

While, however, we accept this wise counsel, it would be unjust on my part toward the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments if I were to withhold the expression of a thorough and deliberate conviction that the war is conducted with all the energy and skill which any administration of the United States in their circumstances could command. The conflict is indeed a great one, and the ideas and interests which sustain the parties engaged in it, render it fierce and obstinate. We must, therefore, accept the case as it is—a case of severe domestic trial, with continual danger of foreign intervention. We have before us but one line of duty; that is, the way of perseverance. It is the course we have pursued hitherto. It will save us now, unless we are to be lost.

That this nation can be lost is a conclusion that neither our virtue, nor our patriotism, nor even our reason can accept. I will not say how great our confidence in the opening campaign is. Events are so near that we can more wisely wait for them than anticipate them. Nor can we prudently forget that of all human transactions those of war are in their sequence the most uncertain and capricious, although the ultimate results are a subject of political calculation. We have the conviction that the national cause is in a far stronger condition now than it has been in any previous stage of the civil war, while the disunion forces seem weaker than at any time heretofore

The maritime powers, whose interference is to be apprehended if we shall be unfortunate, seem to be less and less inclined to engage against us than they have hitherto been. I think it certain that we have more friends and fewer enemies abroad now than we have had at any former period of the war. Thus time seems to be favoring us, and time is always the best friend of justice and truth. Nor is it necessary to suppress the conviction that, pacific as the temper of the American people is, yet the efforts and sacrifices which they have hitherto made are inconsiderable, compared with what they would make if now assailed by a foreign enemy. Practically, there is no longer a hearing in the country for a man who counsels fear of the enemy at home, much less would there be a hearing for one who should counsel submission to aggression from abroad. These are the grounds upon which the President builds his hope that we shall pass safely through the trials which are before us.

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"She herself was fond of having occasionally what she called 'a social evening.' This recreation was held on a Saturday, when there was no work at the Statesman office, when the principal members of the staff would be bidden, and when the condiments provided would be brown bread and butter rolled into cornets, tea and coffee, and lemonade, while the recreation consisted in conversation (amongst men who had met for every night during the past twelve months) and in examining photographs of the city of Prague. The ribald young men at the office spoke of Mrs. Harding as 'Plutarch,' a name given to her one night when Mr. Slater, the dramatic critic, asked her what novel she was then reading, and she replied, 'Novel, sir, Plutarch's Lives!' But they all liked her, notwithstanding, and for her sake and their dear old chief's did penitential duty at the occasional 'social evenings' in Decorum street."

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AN ENGLISH LITERARY WOMAN.—In his new novel of "John Godfrey," Bayard Taylor gives a sketch of certain literary ladies of New York; and in his novel "Broken by Harness," Edmund Yates gives this description of one of the same class in England:

"Mrs. Harding was a very fair average kind of woman. A dowdy little person, Mrs. Harding; the daughter of a snuffy Welsh rector, who had written a treatise on Aurelia, and with whom Harding had read one long vacation—a round-faced, old-mindish little woman, classically brought up, who could construe Cicero fluently, and looked upon Horace (Q Flaccus, I mean), as rather a loose personage. In the solitude of Plas-Newydd-lem, George Harding was thrown into the society of this young female. He did not fall in love with her—they were neither of them capable of anything violent of that nature; but —I am reduced to the phraseology of the servants' hall to express my meaning—they 'kept company' together; and when George took his degree, and started in life as leader-writer for the Morning Cracker (long since defunct), he thought the best thing he could do for his own heart was to go for a run to Wales, and bring back Sophia Evans as his wife. This he did; and they had lived thoroughly happy ever since. Mrs. Harding believed intensely in the Statesman; read it every day, from the title to the printer's name; knew the name of every contributor, and could tell who had done what at a glance. Her great pride in going out was to take one of the cards sent to the office, and observe the effect it made upon the receiving attendant at operas, flower-shows, or *conversazione*. She always took care that the tickets for these last were sent to her; and her head-dress of black velvet bows, with pearl beads hanging down behind, was well to the fore whenever a mummy was unrolled, the fossil jawbone of an antediluvian animal was descanted on, or some sallow missionary presented himself at Burlington House, to be congratulated by hundreds of dreary people on having escaped uneaten from some place to which he never ought to have gone.

"She herself was fond of having occasionally what she called 'a social evening.' This recreation was held on a Saturday, when there was no work at the Statesman office, when the principal members of the staff would be bidden, and when the condiments provided would be brown bread and butter rolled into cornets, tea and coffee, and lemonade, while the recreation consisted in conversation (amongst men who had met for every night during the past twelve months) and in examining photographs of the city of Prague. The ribald young men at the office spoke of Mrs. Harding as 'Plutarch,' a name given to her one night when Mr. Slater, the dramatic critic, asked her what novel she was then reading, and she replied, 'Novel, sir, Plutarch's Lives!' But they all liked her, notwithstanding, and for her sake and their dear old chief's did penitential duty at the occasional 'social evenings' in Decorum street."

A SHORT STORY.

My arm encircled and supported the dear form of one I had known for years. But she had never known me, and had thought—the whose-hobgoblin of a husband was roaming in the wilderness of potash and two parts of sulphate of copper, or which it is floated for a few minutes. It is then dried before the fire in the absence of daylight, and then put under a negative with the printed side turned upward. The action of light is as rapid in this as in the ordinary method. The print is then floated on a decoction of Campeachy wood to which a little warm water is added. The image is thus developed, and when it has attained a sufficient depth of tint, it is dipped into a bath of hot water, which carries off the excess of Campeachy; next it is rinsed in either warm or cold water, and varnished.

A New Medicine.—A French physician, Dr. Righini, has found that iodoform possesses anæsthetic, antiseptic, and antimiasmatic qualities. This substance is chemically an iodide of formyle prepared by the simultaneous action of iodine, alcohol, carbonate of soda, and water.

When iodoform is administered slowly and continuously, it causes excess of secretion from the liver, the lungs, the salivary glands, and the loins; the patient, instead of falling off, as is the case when he is treated with iodine, grows rather fat. Iodoform may be administered without any danger in large doses, which are gradually raised to three grammes per day, but very large doses will cause symptoms of iodism. It is good for tumors, rebellious eruptions, &c.

Railway Wear and Tear.—At a recent meeting of the London "Society of Arts," Mr. W. B. Adams read a paper on the "Mechanical Conditions of Railway Working to prevent destructive Wear and Risk." Mr. Adams condemns the common practice with regard to rolling stock, viz., ignoring wheels running independently on their axles, and adopting the old classic caravan system of rollers fixed on a shaft or axle, which revolves with them in whole pins, or what are now termed horn plates. Pointing out the difference between tramways and railways, he showed that vehicles with fixed wheels and parallel axles were only adapted to move in straight lines. Adverting to the modification of rails and wheels to meet the curves and gradients of our iron-roads, he showed how frictional and percussional destruction still went on. This rapid wear on the tires and rails had led to greatly increased weight of rails, and now to harder and heavier, and finally to Bessemer metal and Krupp's solid steel. He next showed the ill effect of extreme rigidity in railway wheels and axles in causing wear and tear, and explained an invention of his own by which springs were placed beneath the tires of wheels. The result of this invention was that some Stafford-shire tires ran 146,000 miles on the North London railway, without turning up, while some Low Moor rigid tires fixed on a similar principle, only ran 30,000 miles before they had to be taken off and turned up to restore their surface. Explaining how the same elastic principle had been applied to rails with the most satisfactory result—for after three years' wear they had not disintegrated at all, except where subjected rigidly to the ordinary line, and there the ends of the rails were split—he explained the best means of applying this elastic principle to improved systems of sleepers and fishes. He next pointed out the importance of true mechanical action in the movement of wheels and rides and the advantage of radial movement in the axles. Explaining the first attempts to secure these advantages by the "bogey," the lecturer showed how he had abandoned the bogey form altogether, and adopted axle-boxes to slice in curves lines laterally through the horn plates of a rigid engine frame beneath the spring bearings. This plan in practice had been found to give good results. As a means of securing greater adhesion between wheels and rails, he suggested converting the rounded flanges of the wheel tires into two flats, at an angle of 45 deg. and enlarging them to take a corresponding groove formed in the surface of the rail. The improvements, therefore, may be summed up by stating tires, angle flanges, and elastic packing.

A discussion followed, in which a foreign engineer suggested that elasticity might be given to rails by making them of puddled steel, and of flat bottom form, and of rails with puddled steel tops and iron sides. Another speaker explained an improved mode of fixing rails, the invention of the recently deceased Mr. Jowett, by which the rails are set in a groove in the sleeper, and partly supported in a plate running through the rail. Mr. Zerah Colborne endorsed the soundness of Mr. Adams's principles, and explained the form of rails and rolling stock in America, which had been adopted to secure these advantages.

"Yet, while I sat by your cheerful fireside and felt at Love—for the dearest part of earth to me was there—I believed more than I doubted, and hoped more than feared. And, by my chamber window, the insects seemed to be making the most animated, happy music, with their 'katy did' and 'katy-did't'—there was more of the did' and less of the 'didn't;' so I heard my cries, breathing God's blessings upon her who, by that hour, lay dreaming of quite other things than the opposing fates which I in my dreams was so valiantly charging and vanquishing. But, alas! the morning and the parting! The effort to dwell, and that in tender effort, upon myself—to be the mere acquaintance, and not the lover! How like a vagabond cur I have returned to the business of life, alm ost wishing the boat would be wrecked, and the river swallow together my folly and my anguish. Still, I prayed, 'God bless you!' and, still, as the months and years were found, a small voice whispered to my soul, 'Thy waiting may be well.' Ah! well; in truth, it is to-day.

"So, Marian, you know me at last! Henceforth, in all my plans, you shall be my *confidante* and helper. I do not call you an angel, but surely heaven has given you to me; and we may both now render fervent thanks for this good earnest of a happier, nobler future. The life I have chosen is beset with difficulties; but while I aim to raise the debased and down-trodden, though I be rewarded with the malice of those I oppose and the coldness of those I shall serve, your love will be my energy, and your gentle counsel my wares. God's goodness shall envelop me as a protecting cloud—one in work, in worship, and in love!"

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And in each other's embrace we knelt, and breathed on high our holy vows and contrite supplications—whether my voice or hers expressed them, I scarcely know—they were the prayers of two souls, so blended into one—two spirits stirring in such accord that every note in either breast, of sadness or of joy, was one.

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I awoke! A rich meaty odor pervaded my room. The window was partly open, and I found I had been feasting upon the savor of *another man's* breakfast! Queer things, these mantinal fancies, that creep in through a sleeper's five senses, and go dancing, like *bacchantes*, round and round his brain. My "Short Story" is ended. Not much of a story after all—there are things even stranger than dreams—do reader?

LACE-MAKING.—Lace has a subtle and peculiar charm, quite independent of its costliness. It has a mysterious beauty, which partakes of the charm that lies in the wonderful wood carvings in Gothic cathedrals. Lace, old lace, is a product of art, not of manufacture; human life, human volition, is expressed in every inch of the delicate mesh which makes the costly ground to set forth the pattern. There is individuality impressed upon each kind of lace, just as there is upon each great school of painting; for the artists in each put their seal upon their work. It took a lifetime to produce even a small quantity of fine lace. "Les belles et eternelles Valenciennes," as they were called, required so much labor, that some workers could only produce twenty four inches in the year. The changes in the atmosphere and the fluctuations in the health of the workers told on the finer kinds of lace; and it was a well-known fact, that, if a piece were begun in the city of Valenciennes and not finished outside the walls, it would be inferior, though it might be the work of the same hand, made with the same thread, and on the same pillow. The flax of which the old Brussels and the point d'Alencon were made was cultivated on purpose; it was chiefly grown in Brabant, Halle, and Coutrai, and had to be spun in underground cellars, because contact with external air made the thread brittle. The thread was so fine as almost to elude the sight; the spinner had to go by the sense of touch, examining every inch as it left the distaff, and the slightest irregularity stopping the wheel. The room was kept in darkness, except for one single ray of light arranged to fall on the thread, which was thrown up by a background of dark paper. As it was in the sixteenth century, so it is now. The wheel and distaff are still used to spin the flax for lace thread, and under the same conditions. No machine has yet been invented to equal the work of the trained flax spinner and her distaff. At the present day the hand-spun thread is often sold at £240 sterling for one pound of avoirdupois of thread; and, at the French exhibition in 1858, it was stated that sometimes the price runs as high as £500 for the kilogramme. Fine lace may well be costly.

London Athenæum.

A robbery was recently committed in the house of a miser in France, when the thieves carried off five imperial quarts of half and half—gold and silver.

The report of the Crown law officers of Prussia on the question of the succession in the Duchies, will be so voluminous as not to be ready before the month of March.

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